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## A great expectation

# Romans 8:19-22

<sup>19</sup>For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; <sup>21</sup>because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

#### Slave or son?

#### Galatians 4:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, <sup>2</sup>but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. <sup>3</sup>Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" <sup>7</sup>Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

# 1: Sons know the way

#### **Romans 8:14**

<sup>14</sup>For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

#### Isaiah 30:21

<sup>21</sup>Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

#### 2: Sons walk in liberty

## **Romans 8:15**

<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

## 2 Corinthians 3:17

<sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

# 3: Sons are fearless

# **Romans 8:15**

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## 4: Sons are peacemakers

#### Matthew 5:9

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

#### 5: Sons are heirs

#### Romans 8:16-17

<sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

## Galatians 4:6-7

<sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" <sup>7</sup>Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

# A: Have accepted Him

## John 1:12-13

<sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

## B: Believe in Him

# Galatians 3:26

<sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

# C: Have been baptised

## **Galatians 3:26-27**

<sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.